



Order Number: **10-300**

**ORDER  
STAGE 1 FIRE RESTRICTIONS  
SANTA FE NATIONAL FOREST**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551, and 36 CFR § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands West of US Highway 285 within the Santa Fe National Forest, in the following counties: Rio Arriba, Los Alamos, Sandoval, Santa Fe, San Miguel, and Mora with the state of New Mexico with the exception of the Caja Del Rio area of the Española Ranger District, the San Pedro Parks Wilderness, Dome Wilderness, and Chama River Canyon Wilderness. The restricted area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

**PROHIBITIONS:**

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, charcoal, coal, or wood stove, except within a developed recreation site, or improved site; 36 CFR § 261.52(a). The use of petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns or heating devices providing such devices meet the fire underwriter's specifications for safety is allowed.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material; 36 CFR § 261.52(d).

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or Local Officer or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Resident owners and lessees of land, and holders of Forest Service recreation special use authorizations, within the restricted area exempt from Restriction No. 1 above, provided such fires are within a permanent structure.
4. Residents in the area.
5. Persons occupied in a business, trade or occupation in the area.

This Order is necessary to protect public health and safety due to extreme fire danger.

This Order becomes effective at **8:00 a.m., Friday, April 28, 2006** and will remain in force until rescinded or until December 31, 2006, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 2006.

/s/ Gilbert Zepeda  
Gilbert Zepeda  
Forest Supervisor  
Santa Fe National Forest

Violations of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both; 16 USC § 551, and 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571.